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## Vermont Guernsey Breeders' Association.

The Vermont Guernsey Breeders' association held their annual meeting in Burlington on Thursday and elected the following officers: President, E. C. Tenney of Brattleboro; vice-president, F. H. Farrington of Brandon; secretary and treasurer, Mark H. Moody of Waterbury; member of the executive committee for four years, Herbert T. Johnson of Bradford. A legislative committee, which will act in co-operation with similar committees from the dairymen's association and from other breeding associations, was appointed with the following members: F. H. Farrington of Brandon, I. W. Bates of Barre and C. A. Neveau of Barre. The following committee was also appointed to draw up suitable resolutions congratulating the business men of Springfield, Mass., upon obtaining the consent of the national dairy show to hold their meeting in Springfield, and offering them the hearty support and co-operation of the Vermont association: E. C. Tenney of Brattleboro, J. H. Seaman of Glens Falls, N. Y., and M. H. Moody of Waterbury.

The decision as to the time and place of the summer session was left with the president and secretary. The association has just completed an unusually prosperous year under the efficient leadership of its retiring president, Colonel Herbert T. Johnson of Bradford, during which time the membership of the organization has increased nearly one-third, and much good work has been accomplished in the improving of the herds of cattle on Vermont farms by the introduction of purebred sires into the herds.

At a meeting of the association in the afternoon, two very interesting and instructive addresses were delivered by G. M. Putnam, president of the Merrimack County Farmers' association, and Mr. Bishop, who is in charge of the advanced registry bureau of the National Guernsey Breeders' association. Both of these speakers dwelt upon the essentials of success as Guernsey breeders and emphasized many important points in this work, chief among which were the keeping of individual records for all cows, the matter of feeding and the treatment of diseases, the importance of securing the proper kind of labor to look after the herds, the advantage of starting right in this work and the correct selection of a foundation herd, and the matter of using the strictest honesty in all dealings with purchasers. Following the addresses, the members of the association accepted the invitation of C. H. Foote of Burlington to inspect his dairy and herds at Fairview farm.

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## "PERRY ACT" AND DOCTORS.

Doctors Discussed By L. W. Hanson of Montpelier.

[An open letter.]

Mr. Raymond Trainor, Sec. and Treas., Vermont Local Option League,

White River Junction, Vermont.

My Dear Mr. Trainor:

Your letter of the 23rd ult. addressed to the physicians of Vermont regarding the Perry prohibition referendum bill and local option, and asking their views regarding the two measures at hand.

You are asking the physicians "whether they are opposed to, or in favor of, state-wide prohibition that would eliminate alcohol and liquor from their consideration in the practice of medicine and take from them their right to direct its use in proper cases."

You also mention quite an impressive list of uses for which the Perry act forbids the sale of liquors.

Just what the Perry act says and all it says prohibiting the sale of liquors without elaboration is as follows: "No person shall furnish, sell, or expose or keep with intent to sell any intoxicating liquor." All the rest of the bill relates to the interpretation, modification and administration of the foregoing sentence from the bill.

I do not find anything in the bill that refers directly to any of the uses of liquor mentioned in your letter or that interferes in any way with the right of a physician to direct its use in proper cases.

I do not find anything in the bill that forbids any person from procuring, having and using liquor for any purpose for which they can now use it. It simply eliminates the traffic in liquor, which to all intents and purposes means the local option saloons.

Both whiskey and brandy are dropped as internal medicines from the forthcoming edition of the United States Pharmacopoeia, the national standard for medicinal substances.

The period of alcoholic internal medication by the medical profession generally has passed. Alcohol is used somewhat externally as a palliative and can continue to be used if the Perry bill passes.

If intoxicating liquors were positively necessary in medical practice, as once thought to be, it would by no means be necessary to have the local option saloons in order to secure them.

There is no evidence that alcoholics increase the longevity of the people but on the contrary their use materially shortens life and has a pernicious influence transmitted to the children of drinking parents.

Kansas for many years has had a rigid state prohibition law that is endorsed by all the political parties in the state, and the health of the people is such that the death rate is only 1 per cent of the population annually.

Local option is claimed by your league as a temperance measure to be superior to state prohibition. Our former prohibitory law was said to be a failure. We admit that its administration was very elastic. The number of persons committed to all the jails in Vermont under that law during the last four years of its existence for intoxication was 2,175—altogether too many—but under the local option law—the so-called temperance measure—during the first four years of its existence the number of persons so committed for drunkenness was 5,554, an increase of 155 per cent under local option. That is the way it operated as a temperance measure. There are more statistics of the same nature. The facts show that even poorly enforced state prohibition results everywhere in less drunkenness than any form of license.

The internal use of alcohol is not recommended in the teaching of present day medical colleges or medical literature, but opposed.

We have not heard of any opposition to the Perry bill by the medical profession of Vermont, though possibly an occasional physician may oppose it. The writer did not hear the Perry bill mentioned either in or out of the sessions at the recent meeting of the Vermont Medical society. We feel that the medical profession of Vermont can be trusted to work out its own alcoholic problem.

Neither has the public manifested apparent anxiety about liquor for medical use, as only seven of the 229 no-license cities and towns voted for the druggist license even when the Perry bill was pending in the legislature, which leaves 222 towns voluntarily under the provisions of the Perry act now, as the Perry act is exactly like the present law with the licensed saloon privileges cut out, because the saloon is a public evil and no public evil should be legalized.

It is the local option saloons of the license towns that supply most of the drunks for the jails and we are credibly informed that a majority of the dispendians sent to the state asylum for treatment come from the four towns most noted for saloons, Burlington, Rutland, Bennington and St. Albans, which have 37 of the 67 saloons in the state.

It seems to be the sole mission of the Vermont Local Option league to save the local option saloons by defeating the Perry bill.

It is the mission of the workers for the Perry prohibition bill to save humanity and the state from the blight of the local option saloon in Vermont.

These are a few of the reasons why we feel it to be the duty of every voter in Vermont who cares for the welfare of his fellow creatures to vote Yes for the Perry prohibition act on the 7th day of March next before 3 o'clock in the afternoon and to vote No on liquor for his town.

Now, if we are in error, we desire to be shown wherein.

Yours for humanity,

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The house in the lower village owned and occupied by Fred Jewett was destroyed by fire one day last week.

The cause of the fire is unknown. Mr. Jewett had no insurance on the property. A large part of the household furniture was saved, and they will move to the farm which they own in the South Hollow.

Miss Preston has returned from a visit with friends in Massachusetts.

The funeral of Mr. Cady, who died at the home of Oscar Parker last Tuesday, was held in the Methodist church Thursday at 1 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Wells of Rochester officiating.

Who Object?

"I," said the temperance man, "strongly object to the custom of christening ships with champagne."

"I don't," replied the other man. "I think there's a temperance lesson in it."

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The undersigned, having been appointed by the honorable probate court for the district of Washington, COMMISSIONERS, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Rosella S. Cook, late of Natick, Mass., deceased, and all claims exhibited in effect thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the office of McAllister & Kent, in the city of Barre, Vt., in said district, on the 1st day of February, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., on each of said days, and that six months from the 15th day of January, A. D. 1916, is the time limited by said court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated at Barre, Vt., this 15th day of January, A. D. 1916.

GEO. KENT, LEE G. TRACY, Commissioners.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM CORTI  
The undersigned, having been appointed by the honorable probate court for the district of Washington, COMMISSIONERS, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of William Corti, late of the city of Barre, in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in effect thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the banking rooms of the Granite Savings Bank & Trust Company, in the city of Barre, in said district, on the 25th day of January, 1916, and 7th day of July next, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 2 o'clock p. m., on each of said days, and that six months from the 15th day of January, A. D. 1916, is the time limited by said court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated at the city of Barre, this 15th day of January, A. D. 1916.

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